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In Re Application of

Lionel J. Milberger et al.

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Title: Horizontal Spool Tree With Improved  
Porting

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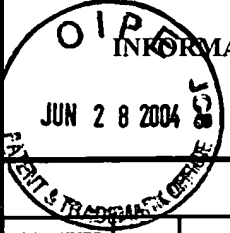
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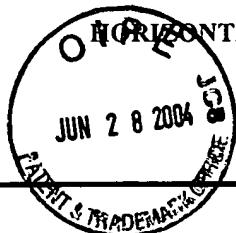
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